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ST. LUKE'S HOME

FOR

CONVALESCENTS.

149 ROXBURY STREET, BOSTON.

TWENTY-SEVENTH REPORT,

A. D. 1898.

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SOCIETY



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FROM

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF
ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

THE subscribers, resident at or in the immediate vicinity of Boston, Mass., hereby associate themselves under the name of ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, for the purpose of maintaining a Home for Convalescents in the City of Boston, and other charitable work to be done in connection therewith; and Boston is to be the place in which the Corporation hereby formed is located.

This paper is signed by us in order to make ourselves a Corporation for the above charitable purpose.

The first meeting of this Corporation shall be holden on February 3, at one o'clock, P. M., at No. 30 Court Street, Room No. 15. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum until otherwise ordered.

The Corporation may adopt such by-laws as it deems proper for the best execution of its purposes, or for enlarging its numbers, provided that the members of the Corporation shall be communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dated at Boston this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1872.

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| PELHAM WILLIAMS. | CHARLES P. GARDINER. |
| WM. R. LAWRENCE. | EDWARD R. COGSWELL. |
| JOS. S. FAY. | CAUSTEN BROWNE. |
| FRANCIS C. FOSTER. | SAMUEL RICE. |

BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1872. — Received and entered with Suffolk Deeds lib. 1048, fol. 289, at 2 o'clock and 48 min., P. M.

Attest:

THOS. F. TEMPLE, *Reg.*

TRUSTEES.

President.

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.

Vice-President.

THE REV. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D.

FRANCIS C. FOSTER. E. PIERSON BEEBE.
J. D. W. FRENCH. FRAS. W. LAWRENCE.
CAUSTEN BROWNE. ATHERTON T. BROWN.
WALLACE H. HAM.

Chaplain.

THE REV. W. O. PEARSON.

Treasurer and Secretary.

WALLACE H. HAM, 89 State St., Boston.

Executive Committee.

J. D. W. FRENCH. F. W. LAWRENCE.
FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

Attending Physicians.

A. K. STONE, M. D.
JOHN W. BARTOL, M. D.
J. N. COOLIDGE, M. D.
MARK W. RICHARDSON, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

A. M. SUMNER, M. D.
T. M. ROTCH, M. D.
ROBERT W. LOVETT, M. D.
VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH, M. D.

LADY ASSOCIATES.

MRS. GORDON ABBOTT.
MRS. HARCOURT AMORY.
MRS. J. A. BEEBE.
MRS. CAUSTEN BROWNE.
MRS. A. T. BROWN.
MISS ISABEL G. BUTLER.
MRS. CHAS. K. COBB.
MISS M. W. CUSHING.
MISS MARY P. CUMMINS.
MRS. G. W. GREGERSON.
MRS. PETER HARVEY.
MRS. A. H. HARDY.
MRS. GEO. J. HOPKINS.
MRS. J. F. HUNNEWELL.

MRS. F. W. LAWRENCE.
MRS. JOHN LOWELL, JR.
MRS. J. A. MCARTHUR.
MRS. O. W. PEABODY.
MISS PARSONS.
MISS ETHEL PAINE.
MISS MARY C. PEABODY.
MRS. DEAN PEIRCE.
MRS. C. D. RAYNER.
MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.
MRS. F. W. THAYER.
MRS. AUG. THORNDIKE.
MISS TRAIN.
MRS. L. S. TUCKERMAN.

MRS. NATHANIEL WALKER.

Directress.

MRS. O. W. PEABODY.

Secretary.

MRS. J. F. HUNNEWELL.
289 Beacon Street.

Treasurer.

MISS ELIZABETH PARSONS.
223 Beacon Street.

Nominating Committee.

MISS TRAIN.
MRS. F. W. LAWRENCE.
MRS. CAUSTEN BROWNE.

Purchasing Committee.

MRS. E. H. SPRAGUE.
MRS. CAUSTEN BROWNE.
MRS. GEO. J. HOPKINS.

Matron.

MRS. P. R. WILLS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the twenty-seventh Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer; in the reports of the Chaplain, Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Outside Relief Fund, the Physicians in charge, and in a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$4,788.85 against \$4,799.95 in 1897.

The number of patients cared for was two hundred and forty-five against two hundred in ten months last year, and the increased cost of hospital maintenance was \$317.01.

The services of the Home have been used to the utmost capacity during the past year and a larger number of patients cared for than in any previous twelve months during the history of the Institution, and we believe the results have been satisfactory to all interested in the work.

We acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the receipt of \$6,275.48 in legacies, during the term from October, 1897 to October, 1898 :—

From the estate of Miss Edith Rotch, \$5,000 00

From the estate of Mrs. Agnes H. Smith, 1,275 48

which have been added to the Permanent Fund.

We commend the Home and its work to all friends and again ask for their liberal aid and continued support.

Respectfully submitted.

WALLACE H. HAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

ANOTHER twelvemonth has passed at St. Luke's, bringing only peace and quiet to the Home, health and strength to its inmates. And it is with grateful hearts we find our own numbers unbroken by death.

Our Chapel Services have been constant and are much appreciated by the patients, who have often spoken of their helpfulness. To our Chaplain and to our Matron are due our thanks for the strong spiritual influence brought to bear upon the women in the most natural way.

The friendliness and the affection felt for the Home are pleasantly shown by two unusual services in the Chapel. One was the baptism of the infant of a patient; the other, the marriage of one who had been for some months a patient and loved St. Luke's and its Chapel as a home.

We have had in the past year a larger number of patients than ever before, and that our work is widespread is shown by the fact that eleven nationalities were represented in one month.

But though our work is done so quietly that it makes no history, we beg our friends not to weary in their well-doing, but to give us, in the coming year, a generous support.

S. M. HUNNEWELL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND.

THIS year ten women have received from the Fund money for rent, board and surgical appliances.

MARY E. LOWELL,
Assistant Treasurer.

October 1, 1898.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

MARY E. LOWELL *in account with* ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE
RELIEF FUND.

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance cash on hand Oct. 1, 1897 . . . | \$73 38 |
| Interest on investments | 24 00 |
| Subscriptions and Donations | 158 35 |
| | \$255 73 |

EXPENSES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Charity | \$180 00 |
| Postage and Stationery | 2 85 |
| | \$182 85 |

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| Balance on hand October 1, 1898 . . . | \$72 88 |
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MARY E. LOWELL,
Assistant Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Dr.*WALLACE H. HAM, *in account with*

Oct. 18, 1897.

For Cash on hand per last statement . . . \$2,241 01

Oct. 18, 1898.

For Annual Subscriptions . . . \$1,520 00

" Donations . . . 2,493 00

" Miscellaneous Offerings . . 775 85

" Income from Investments . . 2,557 50

" Legacies . . . 6,275 48

" Securities sold:

Cost . . . \$2,000 00

Profit . . . 663 67

2,663 67

" Loans on Mortgage . . . 2,000 00

" Nabby Joy Fund . . . 900 00

" Outside Relief Fund . . . 200 00

19,385 50

\$21,626 51

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

Cr.

Oct. 18, 1898.

For Disbursements:

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| " Maintenance of Hospital . . . | \$6,439 20 | |
| " Repair account | 124 88 | |
| " Expenses and Repairs: fuel, water and other expenses | 726 50 | |
| " Special expenses: labor on wall, new fence, concrete walk and other necessary improvements . | 1,457 94 | |
| " Printing Reports, etc. | 46 84 | |
| " Chaplain's Salary | 208 00 | |
| " Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills . | 100 00 | |
| " Treas. appropriation | 200 00 | |
| " Donations, paid Outside Relief Fund | 5 00 | |
| " Securities purchased: Nabby Joy Fund \$900 00 | | |
| Outside Relief Fund 200 00 | | |
| Permanent Fund . 10,833 60 | | |
| | <u>11,933 60</u> | |
| | | <u>\$21,241 96</u> |
| Balance cash on hand | | 384 55 |
| | | <u>\$21,626 51</u> |

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1898.

| TRIAL BALANCE, OCTOBER, 1898. | | Cr. |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dr. | | |
| Ionic Hall | • • • \$23,650 42 | St. Luke's Home • • • \$33,340 82 |
| Furniture, Ionic Hall | • • • 1,361 85 | Permanent Fund • • • 71,383 32 |
| Investments | • • • 71,383 32 | |
| Loans on Mortgage | • • • 6,900 00 | |
| Nabby Joy Fund | • • • 1,044 00 | |
| Cash on hand | • • • 384 55 | |
| | <u>\$104,724 14</u> | <u>\$104,724 14</u> |

Boston, Oct. 18, 1898.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WEST ROXBURY, Oct. 7, 1898.

*To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for
Convalescents :*

I have the pleasure to report that the services at the Home have gone on uninterruptedly the past year.

There have been three Baptisms of patients. A number of patients have become interested in the Church for the first time, and have gone out to be confirmed we believe.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. PEARSON,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

The Physicians in charge of St. Luke's Home respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1898 :—

Number of Patients admitted 245

BIRTHPLACE :

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| United States | 96 |
| Ireland | 49 |
| Canada | 38 |
| England | 25 |
| Scotland | 11 |
| Germany | 7 |
| Sweden | 6 |
| Russia | 4 |
| Norway | 2 |
| Switzerland | 1 |
| Italy | 1 |
| Newfoundland | 1 |
| West Indies | 1 |
| Bermuda | 1 |
| France | 1 |
| Azores | 1 |

245

CIVIL CONDITION :

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Single | 146 |
| Married | 61 |
| Widow | 38 |

245

OCCUPATION :

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Domestic | 130 |
| Housewife | 47 |
| Seamstress | 15 |
| Dressmaker | 8 |
| No occupation | 6 |
| Laundress | 5 |
| Housekeeper | 5 |
| Nurse | 4 |
| Operative | 3 |
| Teacher | 3 |
| Cravat-maker | 3 |
| Saleswoman | 3 |
| School-girl | 2 |
| Cashier | 2 |
| Upholsterer | 1 |
| Companion | 1 |
| Storekeeper | 1 |
| Type-setter | 1 |
| Attendant | 1 |
| Canvasser | 1 |
| Compositor | 1 |
| Lodging-house-keeper | 1 |
| Storekeeper | 1 |

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RELIGION :

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Roman Catholic | 94 |
| Episcopalian | 54 |
| Baptist | 29 |
| Congregationalist | 20 |
| Methodist | 14 |
| Presbyterian | 11 |
| Lutheran | 10 |

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| Flat foot | 1 |
| Convalescent from Operation | 64 |
| Gastritis | 13 |
| Rheumatism | 8 |
| Bronchitis | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 6 |
| Confinement | 6 |
| Malaria | 4 |
| Pleurisy | 3 |
| Typhoid Fever | 2 |
| La Grippe | 2 |
| Dysentery | 1 |
| Axillary Abcess | 1 |
| Measles | 1 |
| Pharyngitis | 1 |
| Tonsilitis | 1 |

245

RESULT :

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| Well | 102 |
| Improved | 89 |
| Not improved | 26 |
| Not treated | 3 |
| Remaining in the Home | 25 |

245

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| Sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital | 8 |
| City Hospital | 3 |
| House of the Good Samaritan | 3 |
| Free Hospital for Women | 1 |
| Adams Nervine Asylum | 1 |

FRED'K C. COBB, M. D.

AUGUSTUS THORNDIKE, M. D.

ARTHUR K. STONE, M. D.

JOHN W. BARTOL, M. D.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 18, 1898.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| Mrs. Gordon Abbott | \$5 00 |
| Mrs. Gertrude Amory | 5 00 |
| Miss Ellen Andrews, by Miss A. P. A. | 10 00 |
| Mrs. William Appleton | 10 00 |
| Miss E. J. Baker | 2 00 |
| “ E. A. Banchor | 2 00 |
| “ M. E. Barstow | 5 00 |
| E. Pierson Beebe | 100 00 |
| Mrs. E. K. Benson | 5 00 |
| “ Martin L. Bradford | 5 00 |
| “ J. L. Bremer | 25 00 |
| “ Atherton T. Brown | 10 00 |
| “ Causten Browne | 10 00 |
| “ E. B. Bryant | 25 00 |
| “ Sophia K. Burgess | 5 00 |
| Miss Isabel J. Butler | 5 00 |
| Mrs. C. K. Cobb | 10 00 |
| Charles K. Cobb | 5 00 |
| Dr. F. C. Cobb | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Charles R. Codman | 10 00 |
| Mrs. James M. Codman | 5 00 |
| Robert Codman | 10 00 |
| Edward R. Cogswell | 20 00 |

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| Mrs. George S. Converse | 5 00 |
| “ George G. Crocker | 5 00 |
| “ Frederic Cunningham | 5 00 |
| “ Frederic Cunningham, Jr. | 10 00 |
| Miss M. W. Cushing | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Edward L. Davis | 5 00 |
| “ James H. Davis | 5 00 |
| “ Hasket Derby | 15 00 |
| Dr. Samuel Eliot | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Arthur F. Estabrook | 10 00 |
| Miss E. S. Fiske | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Francis C. Foster | 100 00 |
| Francis C. Foster | 100 00 |
| J. D. W. French | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Harrison Gardner | 5 00 |
| John L. Gardner | 25 00 |
| Mrs. George W. Gregerson | 5 00 |
| Wallace H. Ham | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Peter Harvey | 25 00 |
| Miss M. E. Herman | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Samuel L. Hinckley | 10 00 |
| “ G. J. Hopkins | 5 00 |
| “ Helen B. Howe | 25 00 |
| George Howe | 10 00 |
| F. W. Hunnewell | 100 00 |
| Mrs. J. F. Hunnewell | 5 00 |
| E. M. Johnson | 10 00 |
| Dr. Richard Kennedy | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Horace Appleton Lamb | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Francis W. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| Francis W. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| Dr. Robert M. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D. | 25 00 |

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| Mrs. William R. Lawrence | 10 00 |
| “ Benjamin Lombard, Jr. | 10 00 |
| “ W. C. Loring | 10 00 |
| “ John Lowell, Jr. | 5 00 |
| “ George H. Lyman | 10 00 |
| “ G. A. Meyer | 10 00 |
| “ E. Rollins Morse | 5 00 |
| “ B. H. Nash | 10 00 |
| Miss M. W. Nazro | 5 00 |
| Rev. Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Thomas W. Nickerson, Jr. | 5 00 |
| Mrs. William C. Otis | 10 00 |
| Robert Treat Paine | 50 00 |
| Mrs. F. J. Parker | 5 00 |
| Miss C. Parsons | 5 00 |
| Mrs. G. R. Payson | 5 00 |
| Miss Mary C. Peabody | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody | 10 00 |
| “ Harriet Putnam | 20 00 |
| “ Henry A. Rice | 10 00 |
| S. W. Rodman | 20 00 |
| John C. Ropes | 10 00 |
| Mrs. C. S. Sargent | 5 00 |
| “ James Schouler | 5 00 |
| “ G. H. Shaw | 25 00 |
| “ Quincy A. Shaw | 50 00 |
| “ Charles F. Shimmin | 10 00 |
| Arthur J. C. Sowdon | 5 00 |
| Mrs. S. E. Sprague | 10 00 |
| Dr. C. Ellery Stedman | 10 00 |
| John G. Stetson | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Chester Stoddard | 2 00 |
| Miss Storrs | 3 00 |

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| Mrs. John H. Sturgis | 10 00 |
| Miss A. G. Thayer | 50 00 |
| Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer | 5 00 |
| " Augustus Thorndike | 10 00 |
| Miss C. E. Train | 5 00 |
| Mrs. William H. Turner | 5 00 |
| Henry M. Upham | 5 00 |
| Miss Wainwright | 6 00 |
| Grant Walker | 5 00 |
| Miss M. S. Walker | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Nathaniel Walker | 5 00 |
| William F. Wharton | 10 00 |
| Miss Amy White | 5 00 |
| " Whitwell | 10 00 |
| " A. E. Wiltberger | 3 00 |
| " Lucy W. Winslow | 5 00 |
| Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr. | 50 00 |
| Joseph W. Woods | 10 00 |
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| | \$1,520 00 |

DONATIONS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. Arthur Amory | \$10 00 |
| “ J. Arthur Beebe | 100 00 |
| “ J. S. Bigelow | 10 00 |
| “ Arthur W. Blake | 5 00 |
| Atherton T. Brown | 50 00 |
| Mrs. John A. Burnham | 10 00 |
| Miss Eleanor V. Clark | 20 00 |
| “ Alice Cotting | 3 00 |
| Mrs. George Dexter | 25 00 |
| William S. Eaton | 50 00 |
| Mrs. Henry S. Emmons | 5 00 |
| Daniel S. Ford | 25 00 |
| Jonathan French | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Charles Fry | 10 00 |
| George A. Gardner | 100 00 |
| Mrs. James Greenleaf | 100 00 |
| Wallace H. Ham | 15 00 |
| Mrs. G. G. Hammond | 30 00 |
| “ Peter Harvey | 5 00 |
| “ “ “ Easter, '98 | 5 00 |
| Jacob H. Hathorne | 50 00 |
| John Hogg | 20 00 |
| Mrs. T. H. Joliffe | 10 00 |
| Miss Susan Day Kimball | 5 00 |
| “ Ellen F. Mason | 250 00 |
| “ Ida M. Mason | 1,000 00 |
| Mrs. J. A. McArthur | 5 00 |
| “ F. L. Norton | 20 00 |
| Edward D. Peters | 10 00 |

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| Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears | 100 00 |
| Mrs. K. W. Sears | 25 00 |
| Miss Anne E. Smith | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Charles Thorndike | 25 00 |
| " J. L. Thorndike | 5 00 |
| " Agnes Van Brunt | 25 00 |
| F. O. White | 10 00 |
| A Friend | 10 00 |
| "X. Y. Z.," through Rev. Pelham Williams . . | 2 00 |
| "F." | 200 00 |
| A Friend, through Mrs. Peter Harvey | 10 00 |
| Cash | 20 00 |
| A Friend | 10 00 |
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| | \$2,493 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS.

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| All Saints' Church, Dorchester | \$20 00 |
| All Saints' Church, Worcester | 8 68 |
| Boxes at the Home | 9 47 |
| Church of Our Saviour, Longwood | 24 43 |
| Emmanuel Church, Boston | 525 00 |
| St. Paul's Church, " | 10 00 |
| Trinity Church, " | 178 27 |
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| | \$775 85 |

LEGACIES.

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| Estate of Agnes H. Smith | \$1,275 48 |
| " " Edith Rotch | 5,000 00 |
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| | \$6,275 48 |

GIFTS AT THE HOME

Reported by the Secretary of the Lady Associates.

OCTOBER, 1897.

Mrs. Augustus Thorndike, pieces for work.
Mrs. Whitin, 1 piece unbleached cotton.
Miss Mary Cary, 3 barrels of apples.
Mrs. Townsend, 3 night-gowns.
Mr. J. H. Rowe, 6 bottles furniture polish.
St. Mark's Church, Southborough, 1 barrel vegetables.
Mrs. George Inches, 1 barrel apples.
Donor unknown, 12 baskets of grapes.
Mrs. William Slocum, 1 barrel pears.
Mrs. Peter Harvey, \$5.00.
Mr. S. W. Rodman, \$5.00.
Richard Briggs Company, 3 dozen cups and saucers, and eight
bowls.
Messrs. J. S. Brickett & Co., 1 case string beans, 1 case peas.
Mr. F. O. White, groceries to the amount of \$13.00.
Page and Bailey, candy.
Mr. Huyler, 5 lbs. molasses candy.

For the Lunch :

Mrs. O. W. Peabody, chicken, cake and oysters.
Mrs. Causten Browne, chicken salad.
Mrs. J. W. Denny, chickens.
Mrs. Atherton T. Brown, chicken salad.
Miss Cushing, butter and rolls.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur, turkey and cake.
 Mrs. John Lowell, Jr., chickens.
 Miss Butler, mayonnaise dressing, and cake.
 Mrs. E. H. Sprague, tea-rolls, cake.
 Mrs. James F. Hunnewell, cake, rolls, oysters.
 Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, cake and rolls.
 Mrs. Harcourt Amory, croquettes.
 Harvey Blunt, cake.
 Miss Storrs, cake.
 Mrs. Geo. W. Gregerson, salad oil and celery.
 Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman, chicken patties.
 Mrs. Geo. J. Hopkins, chicken salad.
 Mrs. Augustus Thorndike, butter and cream.
 Mrs. C. K. Cobb, \$5.00.
 Miss Peabody, \$5.00.
 Mrs. C. D. Rayner, \$3.00.
 Miss Parsons, \$5.00.
 Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, \$5.00.

For the Fancy Table, gifts were received from

Mrs. F. W. Lawrence.
 Mrs. William R. Lawrence.
 Miss Parsons.
 Miss Elder.
 Mrs. Nickerson.
 Mrs. B. F. Brown.
 Mrs. W. W. Codman.
 Mrs. O. W. Peabody.
 Miss Train.
 Miss Hunting.
 Miss Patterson.
 Miss Tuckerman.
 Mrs. Atherton T. Brown.

Miss Hobbs.
 Mrs. Howard Hasbrouck.
 Mrs. Buchan.
 Miss Mary Buchan.
 Mrs. John Bakewell.
 Mrs. F. W. Thayer.
 Mrs. Peter Butler.
 Miss Cummins.
 Mrs. Nathaniel Walker.
 Mrs. Ketchum.
 Mrs. George W. Gregerson.
 Mrs. Benj. Brewster.
 Mrs. John Lowell, Jr.
 Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman.
 Mrs. Augustus Thorndike.
 Mrs. C. S. Davis.
 Miss M. C. Sprague.
 Mrs. E. H. Sprague.
 Mrs. George Inches, \$10.00.
 Mrs. James, \$10.00.

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, tea set.
 Miss Louise May Haven, 1 sick chair, 2 pairs slippers, and the
 loan of a Puritan chair.
 Messrs. Torrey, Bright & Capen, reduction of \$6.00 on the price
 of a rug.
 Miss Everett, pears.

For Thanksgiving :

Mrs. Augustus Thorndike, fruit.
 Mr. F. O. White, fruit.
 Miss Butler, 2 plants.

Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, by Rev. W. O. Pearson, honey, fruit and vegetables.

Miss Rodman, 6 pies.

Mrs. Wm. Slocum, fruit and vegetables.

DECEMBER.

Miss Paine, flowers.

Boston Sewing Society, by Miss Loring, 50 articles.

Miss Helen Stoddard, \$2.00.

Miss French, 1 piece red flannel.

Mr. E. D. Downes, quantity of elastic bands.

For Christmas:

Mrs. F. J. Parker, \$3.

Miss E. S. White, cards.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, cards.

Mr. S. W. Rodman, turkey.

Mr. F. O. White, grapes and oranges.

Mr. J. S. Brickett, holly.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, wreath for picture in the chapel.

Mrs. Peter Harvey, \$5.

JANUARY, 1898.

Miss Mary C. Peabody, flowers for Epiphany.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague, flowers for Jan. 30.

Miss Emma Stuart White, picture book.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. Harcourt Amory, 3 dozen oranges.

Mr. F. O. White, half keg grapes.

Mr. Perkins F. Smith, The Living Church for 1898.

MARCH.

The Employment Society of Trinity Church, 50 articles.

Miss Butler, flowers for the Annunciation.

The Hospital Newspaper Society, by Mrs. Wheatland, 2 barrels books.

Miss C. A. French, 1 dozen tumblers of orange marmalade.

Young Men's Christian Union, 10 orders for carriage drives.

APRIL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, a white dove for the chapel, pictures, and pieces for work.

Flowers from St. James's Church, Greenfield.

Mrs. Alpheus H. Hardy, 3 potted lilies.

Miss Train, Easter cards.

Easter Card Mission, cards.

Miss Emma Stuart White, cards.

Donor unknown, pictures.

Miss Andrews, \$10.00, In Memoriam.

Miss Elder, \$2.25.

Mrs. Richardson, magazines.

Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman, 4 magazines for 1898.

Mr. J. S. Brickett, box of oranges.

MAY.

Mrs. Causten Browne, flowers for the Festival of St. Philip and St. James.

Mrs. L. S. Tuckerman, materials for work.

Mrs. J. F. Hunnewell, materials for work.

Mrs. F. W. Lawrence, flowers for Ascension Day.

Mrs. Dean Pierce, flowers for Whitsun-day.

Mrs. George S. Converse, 1 dozen caps.

Mrs. Harcourt Amory, 4 dolls and gingham.

Mrs. Atherton T. Brown, flowers.

Mrs. William Slocum, rhubarb.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker, articles for the sale, and reading.

Miss Gunnison, Miss Norcross and other friends, a patch-work quilt.

JUNE.

Mrs. Atherton T. Brown, flowers.
Mrs. and Miss Butler, flowers.
Miss Parsons, articles for the sale.

JULY.

Miss Butler, flowers.
From the Putnam Chapel, flowers.
Mrs. William Slocum, fruit and vegetables.

AUGUST.

W. C. T. U., Tremont Street, flowers.
From the Putnam Chapel, flowers.
Mrs. William Slocum, fruit and vegetables.
The Misses Weaver, 3 pictures and books.

SEPTEMBER.

Mr. Wallace H. Ham, a large framed photograph of Mr. Joseph Story Fay.
Mrs. J. A. McArthur, flowers for the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels.
Mrs. Wilson Dibblee, 12 holders, and pieces for work.
Mr. Grant Walker, the *Churchman* and the *Spirit of Missions* for 1898.
Messrs. Wallburg & Sherry, painting articles for the sale.
Mrs. William Slocum, fruit and vegetables.

Gifts of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, as well as clothing and other useful articles, are always most welcome.

Visitors are received at the Home, 149 Roxbury Street, any day of the week.

Patients examined at the Home for admission, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Patients may be visited by their friends on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 9 to 11 A. M.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in aid of the purposes of its incorporation,

.....
dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Corporation
within.....months after my decease.

BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

ARTICLE I.—OFFICERS.

THE Officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Chaplain, Treasurer, and Secretary, who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices,* and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be filled by the same person.

They shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, save that a vacancy may be filled at any meeting of the Corporation ; and the offices of Vice-President and Chaplain may be filled by the same person.

ARTICLE II.—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Secretary, with the Treasurer and three additional members of the Corporation to be elected annually by ballot, shall constitute the Executive Committee. This Committee shall have charge, in behalf of the Association, of its ordinary work and expenditure.

*Amended October 18, 1887, by adding after the word "offices," the words "and the offices of Treasurer and Secretary may be filled by the same person."

ARTICLE III.—LADY ASSOCIATES.

The Corporation may hereafter, at its discretion, upon the adoption of this By-Law, and afterwards at its annual meetings, elect not exceeding thirty-five ladies to constitute a Board to be known as Lady Associates, who may fill vacancies occurring in the Board, and may from their own number choose a Directress and other necessary officers, and may, subject to the approval of the Corporation, appoint such Committees and make such By-Laws for their own government as they may deem expedient. The Lady Associates elected shall continue in office until at some subsequent annual meeting a new election shall be had. And they shall keep the Corporation advised of all changes of membership in their body.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

The annual meeting shall be holden on St. Luke's Day, unless that festival shall fall on Sunday, when the annual meeting shall be holden on the following day.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, after five days' notice given by the Secretary through the post.

Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, except the election of members and officers and amendment of By-Laws, for which a majority of the whole number of members shall be necessary.

ARTICLE V.—ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of this corporation shall be settled monthly, so far as this shall be practicable; and they shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

The number of members of this Corporation may be enlarged or vacancies filled at the annual or any special meeting, provided that each new member shall be a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that he shall receive a majority of the votes of the whole Corporation.

The failure of any member without excuse to attend three consecutive meetings, including adjourned meetings, of which he shall have been notified, shall be considered equivalent to his resignation.

ARTICLE VII.—NURSING.

The immediate care of the patients in this Home shall be intrusted to a Sisterhood of the Protestant Episcopal Church; or in case no such Sisterhood should accept or retain the charge, then the Corporation may provide for its supervision according to their judgment.

The sisters thus serving in this Home shall be responsible to the Bishop of the Diocese in regard to their religious usages and services, and to the physicians in attendance for their care of the sick.

ARTICLE VIII.—PHYSICIANS.

The Corporation shall elect, annually, not less than three consulting and not less than two attending physicians, whose duty it shall be to decide as to the admission of patients, and to advise in all medical matters connected with the Home.

ARTICLE IX.—PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Private patients may be received at St. Luke's Home, if this be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee and the physicians in attendance ; and the Executive Committee shall have power to assign the rates of charge for such patients.

ARTICLE X.—REPORTS.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to prepare a report and to present the same to the Corporation at each annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI.—AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

The By-Laws may be amended at the annual or any special meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

All notices of special meetings shall state the business to be transacted at that meeting.

BY-LAWS OF THE LADY ASSOCIATES.

ARTICLE I. Stated meetings of the Lady Associates shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Nine members shall constitute a quorum, and all questions shall be decided by vote of the majority of members present. All meetings shall be opened with prayer.

ART. II. At stated meetings the order of business shall be as follows :

1. The minutes of last stated and subsequent meetings shall be read.
2. Report of Visiting Committee, and action upon the same.
3. Report of Receipts and Expenditures by the Treasurer.
4. Written reports of other Committees.
5. Communications from the Board of Trustees, and other written communications.
6. Appointment of the Visiting Committee for the ensuing month.
7. Unfinished business of previous meetings.
8. Nomination or election to vacancies in the Board of Managers.
9. Motions, orders, resolutions, &c.

ART. III. At the stated meeting in October, the Directress, Secretary, Treasurer, and Standing Committees shall be elected for the ensuing year. Vacancies in the Board of Lady Associates may be filled by election at any stated meeting, by ballot.

ART. IV. Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary whenever requested to do so by five members, — the object of the meeting being stated in the notice.

ART. V. The Directress shall preside at all meetings. In her absence the meeting shall be called to order by the Secretary, and a President appointed *pro tempore*.

ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify all stated and special meetings, and to keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall have care of all the documents and records of the Lady Associates except those connected with the office of Treasurer. She shall conduct the correspondence, preserve copies of all her important communications, prepare an Annual Report, to be submitted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and perform such other duties as may properly devolve upon her.

ART. VII. The Treasurer of the Lady Associates shall have charge of all funds received from the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the expenses of the

Home ; pay all bills endorsed by Committees ; render a monthly report of receipts and expenditures, and an actual account at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees and annual meeting of the Society, audited by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

ART. VIII. The Matron shall have the general supervision of the house. She shall have morning and evening prayers, and ask, or cause to be asked, a blessing before every meal. She shall require all patients, in sufficient health, to attend Divine Service whenever held at the house. She shall exercise a proper discipline over the patients, it being understood that everything relating to their morals, manners, health, clothing, and recreation is to be under her control, subject, however, to the approval of the Visiting Committee and Physicians. She shall render a list of bills to the Visiting Committee on the first of each month, to be endorsed by them and handed to the Treasurer for payment.

ART. IX. The Standing Committees, consisting of two or more members, shall be as follows :

1. A Committee on Admission and Dismission, to advise with the Physician in charge, as he may require.

2. A Purchasing Committee, who shall provide for the wants of the Home.

3. A Visiting Committee, who shall visit the house twice each week, and oftener if necessary, to ascertain

the wants of the Institution and provide for the same, or report to the Purchasing Committee. They shall approve all bills for current expenses, and render them to the Treasurer of the Board of Lady Associates for payment. They shall also render a written report at the next monthly meeting of the Board. Each visitor shall be expected to visit during her appointed month, or to provide a substitute from amongst the Lady Associates.

4. A Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to nominate individuals for the office of Lady Associates, and also members from the Board, to fill any vacancies which may occur during the year in the Standing Committees ; these to be chosen by ballot.

ART. X. Friends of the patients shall be admitted to visit them on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock, A. M., and at no other time. In case of sudden or severe illness, or other pressing cause, the Matron may use her discretion in allowing such visits, provided that she be required to report the same to the Visiting Committee at their first ensuing visit. The Home shall be open to visitors every day in the week except Sunday.

ART. XI. Amendments to the foregoing By-Laws may be proposed at one meeting, and adopted or rejected at the following meeting of the Board.

BY-LAWS OF THE ST. LUKE'S OUT- SIDE RELIEF FUND.

PREAMBLE.

THE Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents have established an adjunct to this charity, which has been named "THE ST. LUKE'S OUTSIDE RELIEF FUND." This is under the management of an Executive Committee chosen by and from the Lady Associates.

OBJECT.

The object of the Fund is to aid those women ill with chronic diseases who can in part earn their own living; also to give temporary assistance to poor and friendless women at the time of, and after, their discharge from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

BY-LAWS.

I. Aid can be given to none but those who have been patients of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and who are not inmates of any other institution.

II. The permanent property of the Fund shall be held in trust by the Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, who shall pay the income from the

investments to the Lady Associates, and shall make a statement of the same in their yearly report, and to the Lady Associates.

III. Only the income from the invested means, and the annual subscriptions, unless some special gifts may be made for the purposes of the Fund, may be used. Should this not all be needed, the surplus shall be returned to the Trustees for investment. No part of the principal shall be spent.

IV. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine women belonging to the Lady Associates of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors shall be elected. They shall elect three of their number to fill the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, unless they shall deem it advisable that the duties of the last two be performed by the same person. In case of a vacancy the Committee shall choose a Lady Associate to fill it.

V. The Executive Committee shall meet immediately after the monthly meeting of the Lady Associates, and the Secretary and Treasurer shall read reports of the doings of the preceding month. They shall present annual reports to the Trustees and the Lady Associates.

VI. The President may call a meeting whenever it is necessary.

VII. No allowance can be made for a longer term than three months, but it may be renewed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

VIII. No assistance can be given without the consent of three members of the Committee.

IX. These By-Laws may be suspended or altered only by the unanimous consent of all present at any regular meeting of the Lady Associates, when a notice of such alteration has been given previous to such meeting by the Secretary.

